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## Foss named president of library group

NEWTON—Karen Foss, director of the Catawba County Library System has been elected president of the North Carolina Public Library Directors Association for 2011.

The announcement was made during the NCPLDA awards dinner held Dec. 3 in Chapel Hill.

NCPLDA's goals are to share professional knowledge and experience for the good of all members, to serve as advocates for public libraries with the state legislature, to give voice to the aspirations of the public library community and to serve as the primary liaison between the state library agency and the public libraries.

Foss has served as director of the county library system since 1999. She has previously served the association as county representative, secretary and vice president. She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland and a master's degree in library science from Catholic University in Washington, DC.

She and husband, Tom, reside in Conover.



**From left to right: Karen Foss, director, Catawba County Library, vice president North Carolina Public Library Directors' Association (NCPLDA) 2010 and president NCPLDA 2011; Jeff Hall, Director, Rowan Public Library and secretary NCPLDA 2010; Mike Taylor, Director, Pender County Public Library, president of NCPLDA 2010; Robert Busko, director, Haywood County Public Library, treasurer, NCPLDA 2010, vice president NCPLDA 2011**



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